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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a)—

1956–57—810 students passed out.

1957–58—762.

(b) No; only 380 actually joined Government departments.

Siddha Research Centre, Jamnagar

* 8 *Q*.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any report has been received from the Central Government about the working of the Siddha Research Centre at Jamnagar; and

(b) if so, whether a copy thereof will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. Minister tell us how long this research has been going on and on what lines it is being conducted at this Centre?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Research is going on for a few years now. The Minister also is anxious to know exactly on what lines research is going on. So, he proposes to find out whether the Siddha Research Centre could not be planted on a more congenial soil than Jamnagar.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : In view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister, would he call for a report from the Central Government regarding the work that has been done so far?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I am contemplating a more effective way of finding it out.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Does the Hon. Minister propose to pay a visit and see for himself the work being carried on there and, if not, will he kindly consider such a proposal?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, that is the idea. I shall pay a visit. For the last three months I have been trying to go there but I could not.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. Minister take the advice of my esteemed Friend, Sri Gajapathy Nayagar, and also take him along with him to Jamnagar because he seems to be a specialist in Siddha Vaidya?

SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : ஜாம்நகர் நகரில் உள்ள சித்த வைத்திய ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையத்தைப்போல சென்னையிலே வைத்து சென்னையில் சித்த வைத்திய முறையில் ஆராய்ச்சியை முழுவதும் நடத்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் எதாவது எற்பாடு செய்யுமா ?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இதற்கு முன்னமே டில்லியில் இந்தப் பிரச்னை எழுந்தது. அப்பொழுது மத்திய சுகாதார மந்திரி அங்கு ஆராய்ச்சி எப்படி நடக்கிறது என்பதைப் பார்த்து, பிற்பாடு யோசனை செய்யலாம் என்று சொன்னார்.

SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : ஆயுர்வேத வைத்தியம், யூனானி வைத்தியம் இவைகளைப்பற்றித் தனிப்பட்ட ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையங்கள் இருப்பதுபோல், என் சித்த வைத்தியத்திற்கும் ஒரு தனி ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையம் ஏற்படுத்தக் கூடாது ? இதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்வதற்கு அரசியலார் முயற்சி செய்வார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : ஆயுர்வேத வைத்தியத்திற்கும் இருக்கிறது. யூனானி வைத்தியத்திற்கும் இருக்கிறது, சித்த வைத்தியத்திற்கும் இருக்கிறது. சித்த வைத்தியம் இப்பொழுது தான் பிராபல்யமாக ஆகியிருக்கிறது. இதற்குமுன் சித்த வைத்தியம் வடக்கே யாருக்கும் தெரியாமல் இருந்தது.

Audit work in circle offices of the Co-operative Department

* 9 *Q*.—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether consequent on the implementation of the policy of the Government to organise a separate wing of audit section under the supervision of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Government propose to retrench 23 Co-operative Sub-Registrars, 2 Senior Inspectors, 21 Junior Inspectors, 24 lower division clerks and 1 peon attending to audit work in circle offices of the Co-operative Department ; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal before the Government to provide alternative employment for those retrenched and provide safeguards in regard to their previous service, scales of pay and other conditions of service?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) At present, the Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies who are in charge of the administration of circles also attend to the audit in their respective areas. Consequent on the recent decision of Government to constitute a separate Audit Office for each district, the posts mentioned in clause (*a*) of the question will be retrenched in the circle offices. But a number of posts of various categories have been sanctioned for the Audit Offices which are being formed and the entire personnel found surplus in the circles will be transferred either to the new posts in the Audit Offices or other posts in the department, without prejudice to their present seniority, previous service, scales of pay, etc. In effect, although posts have been retrenched, the individuals concerned have not been retrenched or discharged.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : மிக்க நன்றி.

Uniform Local Administration Act

* 10 *Q*.—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any directions have been received from the Government of India about a uniform Local Administration Act ; and